IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): An automotive fuel hose comprising: a tubular inner layer comprising a fluororesin having a functional group, the fluororesin having impact strength of not less than 30 J/m at –40°C; and a low fuel permeability layer comprising a polyester resin having a naphthalene ring; the inner layer in which fuel is adapted to flow; the low fuel permeability layer being laminated onto the inner layer such that respective mating interfaces contact each other.

2. (Canceled):

3. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the polyester resin is either a polybutylene naphthalate or a polyethylene naphthalate.

4. (Canceled):

5. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the functional group is at least one functional group selected from the group consisting an epoxy group, a hydroxyl group, a carboxylic anhydride residual group, an acrylate group and an amino group.

6. (Canceled):

7. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 3, wherein the functional group is at least one functional group selected from the group consisting an epoxy group, a hydroxyl group, a carboxylic anhydride residual group, an acrylate group and an amino group.

8. (Canceled):

9. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fluororesin is either an ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer or a vinylidene fluoride-tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer.

10. (Canceled):

11. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 3, wherein the fluororesin is either an ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer or a vinylidene fluoride-tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer.

12. (Canceled):

13. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 5, wherein the fluororesin is either an ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer or a vinylidene fluoride-tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer.

14. (Canceled):

15. (Original): An automotive fuel hose as set forth in claim 7, wherein the fluororesin is either an ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer or a vinylidene fluoride-tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer.

16. (Canceled):